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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JUN KOIDE ET AL.) : Examiner: A. Tugbang
Application No.: 09/339,869) : Group Art Unit: 3729
Filed: June 25,1999) :
For: METHOD OF PROCESSING)
DISCHARGE PORT OF AN INK JET) :
HEAD (As Amended)) : January 10, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 11, 2004, for two months, from November 11, 2004 to January 11, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in, or overpayment of, this fee should be charged, or credited, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

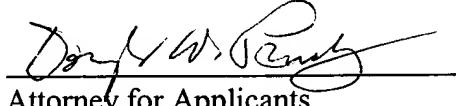
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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